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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON - (AP) - DIRECTOR ALLEN W. DULLES OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE "PRETTY BADLY BEFUDDLED" BY THE KREMLIN CAMPAIGN TO DOWNGRADE STALIN.

DULLES SAID THE NEW COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP IS TRYING TO DESTROY A WELL-ENTRENCHED LEGEND AND ADDED:

"I DON'T BELIEVE YOU CAN DO THAT TO A PEOPLE. THEY HAVEN'T GOT ANY SCHOOL BOOKS ANY MORE. THEY HAVEN'T GOT ANY HISTORY BOOKS. THEY'VE GOT TO CHANGE THE WHOLE BUSINESS. AND THAT ISN'T EASY TO DO. AND THE PEOPLE DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO TAKE IT. THEY'RE BEFUDDLED."

DULLES WAS INTERVIEWED BY REP. OSTERTAG (R., NY) IN A PROGRAM FILMED FOR TELEVISION BROADCAST IN UPSTATE NEW YORK. THE CIA CHIEF IS THE BROTHER OF SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

HE SAID HE DOUBTED THE KREMLIN LEADERS COULD UPGRADE THEMSELVES BY THEIR ATTACKS ON STALIN -- "IT WAS STALIN THAT MADE THEM" -- BUT ADDED THAT THEY PROBABLY "THINK THEY CAN RUN THE GOVERNMENT BETTER BY DOING THIS."

"YOU CAN'T RUN A COUNTRY IF YOUR PEOPLE ARE SULLEN AND UNEASY AND FRIGHTENED," HE SAID.

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